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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U. S. application of:
William F. McKay

Serial No. 09/923,116

Filing Date: August 6, 2001

HIGHLY-MINERALIZED OSTEOGENIC
SPONGE COMPOSITIONS, AND USES
THEREOF

Before the Examiner
Le, Emily M.

Group Art Unit 1648

April 22, 2004

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks. In addition, please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due, to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fees.